

Table VIII.B.1.a(2011) Percent of number of private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2011

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	108,244,171	24.8%	24.8%	25.0%	25.3%
New England:					
Connecticut	1,402,611	24.9%	24.8%	24.8%	25.5%
Maine	488,227	24.7%	25.1%	25.2%	25.1%
Massachusetts	2,965,913	25.0%	24.9%	23.7%	26.4%
New Hampshire	548,891	24.8%	25.2%	25.0%	25.0%
Rhode Island	398,418	24.5%	25.4%	24.9%	25.2%
Vermont	247,349	24.6%	25.3%	24.5%	25.5%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	3,154,794	24.7%	23.1%	27.1%	25.0%
New York	6,971,120	24.6%	25.0%	25.2%	25.2%
Pennsylvania	5,208,324	24.7%	24.1%	25.9%	25.3%
East North Central:					
Illinois	5,104,137	24.9%	24.9%	25.1%	25.1%
Indiana	2,373,049	24.7%	24.9%	24.8%	25.6%
Michigan	3,269,480	24.9%	24.6%	25.2%	25.3%
Ohio	4,255,891	24.5%	25.2%	25.1%	25.2%
Wisconsin	2,259,722	25.0%	24.6%	25.3%	25.1%
West North Central:					
Iowa	1,173,109	24.7%	25.2%	24.9%	25.2%
Kansas	1,065,735	22.8%	26.5%	25.2%	25.5%
Minnesota	2,358,562	24.9%	24.0%	26.1%	25.0%
Missouri	2,224,931	25.0%	25.0%	24.3%	25.7%
Nebraska	705,494	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%
North Dakota	291,679	24.7%	24.8%	25.5%	25.0%
South Dakota	304,932	25.0%	24.9%	24.9%	25.2%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	376,608	24.9%	24.8%	24.8%	25.4%
District of Columbia	458,069	24.8%	25.0%	25.2%	25.0%
Florida	5,993,245	24.8%	25.1%	25.0%	25.1%
Georgia	3,242,619	24.7%	25.3%	22.1%	27.9%
Maryland	2,051,573	24.7%	25.2%	24.7%	25.3%
North Carolina	3,045,755	24.9%	24.6%	25.4%	25.1%
South Carolina	1,426,879	24.9%	24.4%	24.9%	25.7%
Virginia	2,927,342	25.0%	25.0%	25.1%	25.0%
West Virginia	512,166	25.0%	24.8%	25.2%	25.0%
East South Central:					
Alabama	1,399,661	24.7%	25.1%	25.0%	25.1%
Kentucky	1,411,297	24.5%	25.4%	24.7%	25.4%
Mississippi	779,813	24.4%	25.0%	25.6%	25.0%
Tennessee	2,149,232	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	918,516	24.8%	19.6%	29.3% *	26.3%
Louisiana	1,454,441	25.0%	25.0%	24.9%	25.1%
Oklahoma	1,177,574	24.9%	25.1%	24.3%	25.8%
Texas	8,466,351	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%
Mountain:					
Arizona	2,010,398	25.0%	24.9%	24.7%	25.5%
Colorado	1,822,143	25.0%	24.8%	24.5%	25.7%
Idaho	469,525	24.7%	25.0%	25.1%	25.2%
Montana	320,923	25.0%	25.0%	24.9%	25.1%
Nevada	953,851	24.9%	25.0%	24.3%	25.8%
New Mexico	571,700	24.9%	25.0%	24.6%	25.4%
Utah	966,306	24.7%	25.2%	25.0%	25.1%
Wyoming	189,527	25.0%	25.0%	24.9%	25.1%
Pacific:					
Alaska	255,106	24.8%	24.9%	25.3%	25.1%
California	12,155,620	24.9%	25.1%	25.0%	25.0%
Hawaii	453,010	24.9%	24.6%	25.3%	25.1%
Oregon	1,279,702	24.9%	25.1%	24.7%	25.3%
Washington	2,232,853	24.7%	24.7%	25.6%	25.0%

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Table VIII.B.1.a(2011) Standard error for percent of number of private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2011

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	829,843	0.57%	0.49%	0.31%	0.34%
New England:					
Connecticut	73,482	2.85%	4.28%	3.59%	3.23%
Maine	35,842	3.41%	3.51%	2.93%	4.45%
Massachusetts	215,698	2.40%	2.91%	3.18%	4.35%
New Hampshire	46,094	2.09%	3.24%	4.05%	5.43%
Rhode Island	23,412	2.98%	3.29%	3.97%	3.32%
Vermont	16,498	3.60%	4.17%	4.21%	4.94%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	163,980	1.81%	1.77%	4.10%	3.95%
New York	203,497	1.73%	1.59%	3.33%	2.34%
Pennsylvania	349,582	3.12%	3.53%	3.32%	2.93%
East North Central:					
Illinois	277,066	2.32%	2.48%	2.49%	1.67%
Indiana	145,633	3.06%	3.73%	4.49%	3.72%
Michigan	172,498	2.91%	4.70%	4.47%	4.29%
Ohio	194,549	2.37%	3.36%	3.58%	2.08%
Wisconsin	107,389	2.40%	2.18%	3.16%	2.65%
West North Central:					
Iowa	79,509	2.35%	4.72%	2.43%	3.98%
Kansas	88,684	2.10%	3.32%	3.38%	3.83%
Minnesota	188,807	2.64%	3.66%	4.34%	3.44%
Missouri	179,065	3.66%	4.50%	3.72%	3.12%
Nebraska	22,847	2.83%	4.05%	2.42%	2.43%
North Dakota	10,295	2.50%	3.04%	4.78%	3.21%
South Dakota	16,937	2.43%	2.12%	3.47%	4.06%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	26,976	4.06%	4.21%	3.75%	4.74%
District of Columbia	21,905	3.30%	3.84%	3.67%	2.35%
Florida	168,169	2.67%	2.55%	2.78%	1.98%
Georgia	116,954	3.21%	5.31%	3.20%	3.26%
Maryland	156,280	3.63%	3.72%	4.46%	3.39%
North Carolina	110,122	2.46%	2.30%	2.69%	2.69%
South Carolina	117,812	3.50%	2.79%	3.22%	2.47%
Virginia	200,787	1.49%	2.63%	3.70%	3.15%
West Virginia	35,424	2.64%	3.38%	3.71%	2.20%
East South Central:					
Alabama	85,902	2.23%	2.53%	2.06%	1.91%
Kentucky	59,055	2.53%	2.62%	4.80%	4.02%
Mississippi	28,467	2.54%	2.88%	4.95%	3.67%
Tennessee	173,040	2.77%	3.45%	3.71%	3.96%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	100,121	2.53%	2.40%	5.66% *	3.59%
Louisiana	106,973	2.91%	6.03%	3.36%	4.13%
Oklahoma	63,385	3.10%	4.54%	2.66%	2.53%
Texas	204,576	2.33%	1.77%	1.69%	2.31%
Mountain:					
Arizona	116,490	3.60%	4.61%	2.26%	4.75%
Colorado	119,536	2.80%	2.19%	2.66%	3.56%
Idaho	43,070	3.49%	3.31%	2.98%	4.18%
Montana	11,988	1.59%	3.45%	3.76%	2.76%
Nevada	79,737	3.54%	2.58%	4.22%	3.26%
New Mexico	20,452	3.06%	3.17%	1.99%	4.82%
Utah	45,690	2.34%	3.49%	3.35%	1.93%
Wyoming	12,674	2.91%	4.81%	2.44%	2.57%
Pacific:					
Alaska	17,911	3.30%	3.32%	5.03%	2.99%
California	259,012	1.75%	1.24%	2.04%	1.92%
Hawaii	25,733	2.67%	2.82%	3.93%	2.07%
Oregon	56,950	1.98%	2.93%	3.81%	3.24%
Washington	161,286	3.08%	3.43%	2.64%	3.24%

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